OUR MISSION

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish is a welcoming, loving Catholic community, centered in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit.

Together we celebrate the liturgy in prayer and sacrament; we educate our children and adults in the faith; we support and reach out to those in need.

We believe the Holy Spirit is calling us to continue: to love one another as Jesus loves us, to share the word of God and to serve both within and beyond our Parish family.

MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - Friday  6:45 am
         9:00 am
Saturday Morning  8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Evening  5:00 pm  Sunday  7:30 am
         9:00 am (Family Liturgy)
         10:30 am (Choral Mass)
         10:30 am (Spanish Mass Lower Church)
         12:00 noon
         7:00 pm (Teen Mass every third Sunday)

HOLY DAYS
As announced in the bulletin

THIS MONTH WE CELEBRATE

First Sunday of Advent

TRINITY REGIONAL SCHOOL  Principal: Miss Jeanne Morcone • 631.261.5130
PARISH OUTREACH  631.261.1695 • Office Hours Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 2 pm
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  631.261.1306 • Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 3 pm (closed 12:30-1:30)
St. Anthony of Padua Parish Music Ministry presents

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 11, 2016
at 3:00PM

Featuring The Adult Choir, The Children’s Choir and The Bell Choir
BEST ADVENT EVER: *REDISCOVER CHRISTMAS*

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we’re ready to drop.

This year, slow down and focus on what matters most. Join *Dynamic Catholic* for **Best Advent Ever: Rediscover Christmas**, one of our free, life-changing email programs. You’ll receive . . .

- Short Inspirational Videos
- Practical Tips
- Free Christmas Music

Your experience of Christmas will be unlike any you’ve experienced before! Are you ready for your best Advent ever?

Sign up at: http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever/

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
Annual Report of Parish Life

The Finance Committee and the Parish Council have published the Annual report of Parish Life. Please pick up a copy at the front of each pew section.
The Celebration of the Sacraments

**Baptism**
Baptisms are normally celebrated at 2:00PM on scheduled Sundays in a month. Please call the Parish office to arrange for a meeting with a Parish Priest and to register for the baptismal class which is normally held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30PM.

**Marriage**
Couples should make an appointment with a Priest at least eight months prior to the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Program is required.

**Anointing of the Sick**
Anyone seriously ill, elderly, or prior to an operation should be anointed with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please speak with one of the Priests to make the arrangements.

**Communion for the Homebound**
Anyone who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age may receive Communion at home. Please call the Rectory office to make arrangements.

**Reconciliation (Confession)**
Every Saturday and Eve of Holy Days from 4:00PM to 4:45PM in the Church and on the Thursday before the First Friday of every month after the 9:00AM Mass. Individual confessions may be arranged by calling the Rectory office.

**Interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments?**
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. If you have never been baptized, confirmed or received first Holy Communion or if you are a member of another Christian Church and wish to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact Judy Corbellini at (631)261-1179.

**Holy Orders - Priesthood**
Those young men interested in preparing for or learning more about the Priesthood, please contact one of the Priests.

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**Priest schedule December 3rd and December 4th**

**Saturday, December 3rd**
- 5:00 PM: Fr. Vian

**Sunday, December 4th**
- 7:30 AM: Fr. Robert Kline
- 9:00 AM: Fr. Vian
- 10:30 AM: Msgr. Joseph Mirro
- 12 Noon: Fr. Vian
- 7:00 PM: Msgr. Joseph Mirro

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**We are publishing the schedule of the priest celebrants of Sunday Masses.***

Please note that for pastoral reasons and emergencies the schedule may be changed without notice.

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**MONDAY**
- November 28th, 2016
  - 6:45 AM: Thomas Culleton
  - 9:00 AM: Anna D’Agostino

**TUESDAY**
- November 29th, 2016
  - 6:45 AM: Carolyn Comiskey
  - 9:00 AM: Carol Hehir

**WEDNESDAY**
- November 30th, 2016
  - 6:45 AM: Catherine Russo
  - 9:00 AM: Mass Guild: Carolyn Palermo Comiskey & Arlene Calcano and Family (Living)

**THURSDAY**
- December 1st, 2016
  - 6:45 AM: Carol A. Rocco and William J. Rocco
  - 9:00 AM: Anna Borak

**FRIDAY**
- December 2nd, 2016
  - 6:45 AM: Catherine Russo
  - 9:00 AM: James R. Melvin

**SATURDAY**
- December 3rd, 2016
  - 8:30 AM: Florence and Harold Harris & Family
  - 5:00 PM: Vincenzo & Crescenza Albanese & Family & Vincent Albanese

**SUNDAY**
- December 4th, 2016
  - 7:30AM: Parishioners of St. Anthony
  - 9:00AM: Mary Prentice
  - 10:30AM(Upper Church): Banfield & Byrne Families
  - 10:30AM(Lower Church): Marie Brems
  - 12:00 Noon: Michael B. Dillon
  - 7:00PM: Carol Hehir
**Please Pray**

**Pray for the Sick:**
Ellen Frank, Judy Lucas, Rita Scaglione, Barbara Murphy, Christina Stanick, Vincent and Vicki Santo, Jane Mullmann, Lisa Bolton, Mary Ellen Caracuel, Ed Nielsen, John Maier, Nelli Castaldo, Joanne Kraus, Louie Corso, Patricia Obenauser, Christina Reihing, Josephine Rohan, Dolores Lordahl, Anastasia O’Grady-Farrell, Carmine and Marie Fanelli, Joseph Oddo, Donald Hehir, Damon Giglio, Maureen Mahon, Paul Weingart, Cathleen Rozzella, Colleen Mullaney, Dorothy King, Rich Kramer, Mary Beth Spooner, Irene Ketteridge, Joseph Badamo, Robert Flinn, Christina Mahon, Marie Baffo, Marie King, Mary Santino, Carmela Strano, Maxine Ryan, Ralph Parise, Robert Callatone, Kathy LaRusso, Paul Strano, Frances Powers, Irene Carley, John & Margaret Leppert, Alyssa Leppert, Phil Cortese, Debbie Cortese, Terry Lalor

Names submitted for the bulletin should be submitted to the Rectory office by Thursday, 12 Noon, of the previous week and will remain on the Prayer List for one month.

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**Sunday Scripture Reflection**

**Readings for the Week of November 27, 2016**

**Sunday:** 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Monday:** 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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**1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Jesus doesn’t tell us when he will come again; but he does tell us all we need to know. First, he leaves no doubt in our minds that he will in fact return--this isn’t a question we have to debate. And secondly, he tells us what we need to do to be ready: stay awake! As long as we don’t doze off while we’re waiting, everything will be all right.

So our task is a relatively simple one. We are called to be on the lookout. We are supposed to be ready for the Lord when he appears. This is a straightforward instruction to be sure. But it does contain an inherent challenge: it’s often much easier to hit the snooze button than to get up and at ‘em. It’s our task, however, to make sure we don’t give in to the temptation to fall back asleep.

This is what the season of Advent helps us to do. It’s like the Church’s alarm clock, ringing with persistence in our ears: Wake up! Throw off the covers of apathy and distraction! Jesus is coming! Get up and get your house in order before he arrives!

What exactly this means will be different for all of us--the particular behaviors we need to change, the specific virtues we need to develop--all of this is unique to each individual. But our common goal is the same—to clean house in our hearts and make ourselves ready to welcome the Lord. Yes, his return at the end of time will be a momentous event, but even if we never experience it during our lifetime, Jesus still wants to come to us here and now, to dwell in our hearts through the presence of his Spirit. This Advent, let’s be ready to welcome the Lord every minute of every day.
Finance Committee

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PARISH FINANCES?

Father Joe and the St. Anthony of Padua Finance Committee are happy to announce that an email address has been established to allow you to ask questions about the parish finances.

Any questions may be sent to financeboard@saintanthonyofpadua.org
All correspondence will be strictly confidential to the Finance Committee chairperson, unless otherwise indicated.

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers Needed for Hospital Duty

on Thursdays after the 9AM Mass. The Priest dismisses the Ministers with a blessing, and they proceed to Huntington Hospital. Usually the return is around 11:30 am. There are presently 4 Teams, each going once every 4 weeks. For those who are able to partake in this Ministry of bringing Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to the patients at Huntington Hospital, it is truly a gift and full of graces!

If you are interested, please call: Regina Whitaker, 757-7028

Marian Symposium

Please join the Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception for a Marian Symposium to be held at the Seminary on Sunday, December 4th, 2016. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Beginning with Mass at 10 AM and Keynote Speaker, Bishop James Massa, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, the day will include lunch, presentations on Marian art (Angela DeLessio-Morrison) and Marian spirituality (Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM), musical interlude with Marian selections by the Cathedral Seminary Schola. The day will close with Vespers at 4 PM.

Advance registration required.
Did We Take a Step?

November 20th, 2016 $23,283.90
November 21st, 2015 $24,412.88
Decrease ($1,128.98)

“At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” says today’s Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Our parish now offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that YOU have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1869. There you will find St. Anthony of Padua parish online giving.

Living Stewardship:
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who use the season of Advent to prepare not only for Christ’s coming, but to more closely recognize Him in the here and now as well.

My good deed for this week:

- I cleaned my room and made my bed.
- I helped my grandma fold clean clothes.
- I made a picture of my mom.
- I helped mom & dad decorate the house for Thanksgiving.
- I cleaned up my ice cream bowl for daddy.
- I made my friend feel welcome even though she was mean to me.

17 envelopes for the week of

November 20th, 2016

The flowers placed in front of St. Joseph are in memory of William J. Rocco

The flowers placed in front of The Blessed Mother are in memory of Carol A. Rocco

This week’s Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Memory of Anna Borak
Youth Ministry

jchiovarelli@saintanthonyofpadua.org

Turkey Trot was fun and rewarding

Kids donated funds and then walked over to Pat’s to purchase food for Thanksgiving meals, while other decorated boxes for the food delivery.

December
Sunday 4th, 6-7 pm Military Care packages

Please save your travel-size toiletries for our mission packages. We can always use children’s vitamins and Tylenol.

St. Anthony’s Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang

Our next PBJ Gang will meet Saturday, January 28th in the lower church. Please e-mail RSVP if you would like to help us. Please arrive by 8:50am. We end by 10:30. Join the dozens of wonderful people who attend each month to help feed the hungry.

Financial Stewards: Fred Leonardo

We rely on financial donations to sustain our PBJ ministry.
The Week Ahead . . .

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016:
♦ Levels 1 - 8, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM at Trinity Regional School.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016:
♦ Levels 1 - 8, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM at Trinity Regional School.
♦ Levels 7 & 8, evening session, 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM at Trinity Regional School.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016:
♦ Levels 1 - 8, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM at Trinity Regional School.
♦ Level 6 Parent Meeting - Assessment Review, 7:30 PM in the Lower Church.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016:
♦ Levels 1 - 8, Session 1, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM and Session 2, 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM at Trinity Regional School.

Advent Prayer

It is dark outside
But a star is in the sky;
Mary and Joseph pass by.

Let’s light a candle to welcome them
as they journey to Bethlehem.

O God, as light comes from our candle,
May the blessings of your Son,
Jesus Christ come to us,
to warm our hearts and brighten our way.

May Christ our Savior
bring light into the darkness of our world
and to every one of us,
as we wait for His coming.

Amen.
Altar Servers

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE DECEMBER 3rd & NOVEMBER 4TH

December 3rd 5:00PM
Hayley Striegel
Sofia Merlino

December 4th @9:00 AM
Steven Andreacchi
Catherine Rogers
Natalia D’Onofrio
Joseph D’Onoforio

December 4th @7:30 AM
Samantha Pietsch
Anna Tast
Anthony Tast
Anna Sasto

December 4th @10:30 AM
Madison Adelman
Emily Adelman
Lyndsey Sievers

December 4th @12:00 PM
Ryan Gibbs
Aidan DePaul
Michael Cinque
Matthew Cinque

December 4th @7:00 PM
Ashleigh Basel
Angelo Basel
Giovanni Prestipino
Giovanni Prestipino
Abigail Hogan

2016 Christmas Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays of Advent:
4:00 to 4:45 PM

Monday, December 19th:
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM 7:00 pm to 8:00 PM

Wednesday, December 21st:
After 9:00 AM Mass
and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, December 24th:
11:00 AM to Noon

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th
Upper Church: 4:00 PM (Family Liturgy).
8:00 PM, 10:00 PM (St. Anthony’s Choir)
Midnight
Lower Church: 4:00 PM

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th
Upper Church: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon
Lower Church: 10:30 AM (Spanish)

Note: There are no Evening Masses on Christmas Day
BOOK DISCUSSION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
RECTORY MEETING ROOM

9:15 TO 10:45 AM
All are welcome!

“THE SHEPHERD, THE ANGEL & WALTER THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE DOG”
BY DAVE BARRY

THANK YOU BOOK CLUB MEMBERS
BECAUSE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS JARS GENEROSITY WE WILL BE DONATING TO PARISH OUTREACH TO HELP A FAMILY IN NEED THIS SEASON. WE WILL ALSO BE DONATING TO ST. ANTHONY’S YOUTH MINISTRY MIDNIGHT RUN.

ALSO THANK YOU TO THE YOUNGSTER WHO DROPPED OFF A DONATION AT THE RECTORY. WE DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY – YOUR DONATION IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

Thank You!

Troop 52
Christmas Wreath Sale

After all Masses This Weekend

1st Sunday of Advent
“ADVENT is a journey towards BETHLEHEM.
May we LET ourselves be DRAWN by the LIGHT of GOD and MAN”
~POPE FRANCIS
AED/CPR TRAINING

As you may know the Church has an AED located in the Priests sacristy hallway. We are offering free AED/CPR training for all Ushers, Lectors and Eucharistic ministers and any ministry that would like to attend.

Please visit www.la12.org for the training and location schedule. Once you find a convenient date, you must email k-acompora@la12.org, with your name, address and phone number. Tell her you are with St. Anthony of Padua Church and she will bill us for the training. Any questions please feel free to call Fred Leonardo at (631) 470-8500.

Thank you, Fr. Joe
Pray for our Military
Please pray daily for:

- Steven Banville, U.S. Marine Corps
- Sean Bishop, U.S. Marine Corps
- Joshua Bower, U.S. Air Force
- Frank Bazzicalupo, U.S. Air Force
- Timothy Breen, U.S. Army
- James Brennan, U.S. Marine Corps
- James Calledo, U.S. Air Force
- Anthony Bua, U.S. Navy
- Kyle Caminsky, U.S. Navy
- Ronal Bucca, U.S. Army
- Jacob D. Chang, U.S. Navy
- Wesley Townsend, U.S. Marine Corps
- Adriana DeFeo, U.S. Marine Corps
- Andrew DeSousa, U.S. Marine Corps
- John K. Curry, U.S. Army
- Elias Dallis, U.S. Marine Corps
- Joseph Courtien, U.S. Army
- John K. Curry, U.S. Army
- Thomas Hickey, U.S. Army
- Daniel J. Keenaghan, U.S. Army
- Danielle Koulermos, U.S. Army
- Thomas Kravse Jr., U.S. Marine Corps
- John Christopher Lee, U.S. Marine Corps
- Lukasz Leonczuk, U.S. Army
- Tom Lenisieki, U.S. Army
- Christopher Mattos, U.S. Army
- Kerry McCauley, U.S. Air Force
- Sean Mc Knight, U.S. Army
- Eric Muller, U.S. Army
- Stephen K. Murphy, U.S. Army
- Michael Padilla, U.S. Marine Corps
- Christopher Petersen, U.S. Air Force
- Eric Proietto, U.S. Army
- Geordy Santiago, U.S. Army
- Richard N. Silecchio, U.S. Army
- Tyler Sinisgalli, U.S. Army
- Mark St. George, U.S. Navy
- Anthony Piacentino, U.S. Marine Corps
- Domenick Polesel, U.S. Air Force
- Conor Pryor, U.S. Navy
- Ruben Rodriguez, U.S. Army
- Richard N. Silecchio, U.S. Army
- Brice Sinigallia, U.S. Marine Corps
- Keith Sahn, U.S. Army
- Tyler Sinigallia, U.S. Army
- Marc Stance, U.S. Air Force
- Darrell St. George, U.S. Navy
- Timothy Sullivan, U.S. Navy
- Timothy Taney, U.S. Marine Corps
- Stephen Thomas, U.S. Marine Corps
- Mikella Vogna, U.S. Marine Corps
- John H. Walter, U.S. Marine Corps
- Erick Wine, U.S. Air Force
- R.I.P. PO1 Robert Joyner – U.S. Navy

Thank you for your prayers.
If you would like to add someone to the military prayer list please contact: Patricia Seibert at 261-1306 X226
Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes with Barcelona

St Anthony of Padua Parish presents
Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes; & Barcelona
CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY
DEPARTING April 23, 2017
WITH DCN. ROBERT BRAUN,
WHO WILL BE OUR SHEPHERD AND GUIDE

Fatima ● Aljustrel ● Valinhos ● Santarem ● Cathedral of Burgos ● Monastery of Santa Maria Real de las Huelgas
● Lourdes ● Grotto of Massabielle ● Carcassone ● Barcelona ● La Sagrada Familia ●BONUS: Tentative meeting in Fatima with Fr. Mario (subject to Fr. Mario’s schedule) ● 10 Days ● 14 Meals: 6 Breakfasts / 1 Lunch / 7 Dinners

For more information contact
Mary Ronde at CruiseOne
631-754-4084 / mronde@cruiseone.com
Saint Vincent de Paul

I just wanted to reach out to all of you and let you know that our Thanksgiving weekend went fantastic and give you some preliminary information. Although we missed our fearless leader, we are glad she was able to dance the weekend away with her new hip!

On Saturday, we had 36 volunteers from 9 years old and above. We were done in 2 hours and had all extra food sorted that had been donated.

Sunday was long, cold, tiring, uplifting, heartwarming and successful. We received 90 turkeys and a lot of gift cards that we could use for Christmas. We gave out 120 baskets, delivered 16. Got most of the food sorted and some marked.

I repeat myself especially at every holiday.

THIS COMMUNITY IS LIFE GIVING, GENEROUS, KIND AND AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you helped us, thank you so much, if you donated to us, thank you so much, if you prayed for us, thank you so much, if you cuddled on the couch with a good book, I’m jealous! LOL

LOVE WORKING WITH YOU ALL MY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FAMILY. I am grateful for all of you and hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving with your families.

Love,
Carol
Come join the Legion of Mary, the Catholic Church’s largest, worldwide apostolic/evangelization organization of lay people! Members share the faith through a variety of face-to-face ministries & spiritual works of mercy. These include teaching religion, bringing Communion to the sick & homebound, praying with the elderly at nursing homes, praying outside abortion mills, & much more. The prayers of the Blessed Mother & our Auxiliary members support our witness & efforts. We also enjoy retreats, days of recollection, & social interaction with other local Legion of Mary groups. You will learn more about the Catholic faith, help save souls, build friendships, grow in holiness, & help prepare yourself for judgment day. For more information, please call Marie at 631-682-3007.

Invite Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue into your home! In a brief meeting, two members of the Legion of Mary will set up the statue in your home and pray the Rosary with you. Your family will be blessed by the presence of this beautiful, holy statue for one week. Please call Maureen at 631-368-0132 for more information and to sign up. To learn more about Our Lady’s appearances and the miracles at Fatima, Portugal, please go to: www.fatima.org/essentials/facts. God bless you!

Eucharistic Ministers for the homebound are available for anyone who is sick, injured, or has had recent surgery or is unable to attend weekly Mass but would like to receive Communion. You will always be visited by a priest first to be anointed and receive the sacraments. If you would like a visit by a Eucharistic Minister, please call the rectory 631 261-1077.

The Ministry of Consolation needs volunteers to console and support families in our parish who have suffered the loss of a loved one in the planning of the Funeral Liturgy for the loved one. If you would like information about this wonderful ministry, please call: Loretta Hamann: 631 368-3039
Jean Chiovarelli: 631 261-9343

St. Anthony’s Holy Hour is held from 1pm until 2pm on Wednesdays on a regular weekly basis. It begins with Exposition of the monstrance at 1pm & concludes at 2pm following Benediction. The service includes hymns (O Salutaris, Tantum Ergo), Scripture reading, preaching, and silent prayer.

Please do not leave the Church until Mass has ended.

ALL MEETING ROOM REQUESTS
email dliguori@saintanthonyofpadua.org or drop off at the rectory Attn: Debbie
The Suicide Bereavement Group “You are Not Alone” meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Next meeting is Monday, December 5th. Call Pat Karpowicz at 266-2656 for information and location.

LOW COST HEALTH INSURANCE REP FROM FIDELIS will be at Parish Outreach TWICE A MONTH on a Friday (same as the Food Pantry days). 11 am -1 pm. Please call first to set appointment. The next date is Friday, December 2nd. Bilingual services available (Spanish).

Information for providers, members, and prospective members is available toll-free by calling 1-888-FIDELIS (1-888-343-3547).

CALLING ALL SENIOR MEN!!
MEN’S GROUP
is the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 1:30 to 3 pm. Next meeting is Monday, November 28th.

RIDERS NEEDED FOR OUR VAN!
We offer FREE transportation within Huntington Township to Dr.’s appointments, food shopping, Social Services, physical therapy and more to Seniors or the handicapped who do not or can not drive and need transportation. We have a wheelchair lift if needed.

Monday-Friday 8:30am to 3:30pm. If interested, a home visit must first be made. Rides are on first come, first serve basis. Notice of at least one-two weeks needed to schedule your important appointments. Call Parish Outreach for more information.

The KNITTING MINISTRY Ladies meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be December 14th from 1-3 pm at Parish Outreach.

On December 3rd & 4th the Hevenly Stitchers will be participating in St. Francis of Assisi Hospitality & Boutique after each Mass. Refreshments will be available. St. Francis is located at 29 Clay Pitts Road. We will be selling our handmade hats, scarves, afghans and baby items. Check their website for mass schedules. We look forward to a fun filled day with many parishioners selling a variety of items. Join us!

HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) opens November 14, 2016 and closes Mid March 2017.

The Low-Income HEAP program is a federally funded energy assistance program (helps with oil, gas and electric bills related to heating).

HEAP applications are accepted at any DSS (Dept of Social Services) location. The closest one is 200 Wireless Blvd, Hauppauge. HEAP applications may be filed on line through mybenefits.ny.gov. Applications may be downloaded from the OTDA website at otda.ny.gov/programs/heap.

HEAP consists of 2 components:
REGULAR HEAP: benefits are available to low income-eligible households that pay directly for heat or pay for heat in their rent. (Parish Outreach also has income guidelines available)

SUFFOLK COUNTY HEAP: 631-853-8825
SENIORS: 631-853-8326.

EMERGENCY HEAP: (OPENS JANUARY 3, 2017)
An additional benefit (after regular HEAP) which requires a utility termination notice and/or little to no fuel in the tank. Non-fuel related electricity is available for limited assistance. Same phone # as regular HEAP.

FOOD STAMP (SNAP) RECIPIENTS MAY APPLY FOR EMERGENCY HEAP DIRECTLY BY CALLING: 631-853-8820. SINCE FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS ARE ALREADY DEEMED INCOME ELIGIBLE FOR HEAP, CLIENTS NO LONGER HAVE TO GO TO A HEAP SITE TO APPLY FOR AN EMERGENCY GRANT.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CORE VOLUNTEER WORK, DESK ASSISTANCE AND VAN DRIVING.
Hours are one day per week, 9:45 - 2 pm. Please call us for more information. We help those in need in our East Northport Community and it is very rewarding work!
After another merry Chinese Auction and Raffle, we want to thank everyone for the night’s good spirits and success.

Once again you have demonstrated stewardship in action, with the generous donations of your treasures, your talents, and your time!

St. Anthony’s supports this fundraising event with great kindness every year.

What success is gained with so many contributing each in their own way.

This year’s profit was in excess of $14,000 which will be put to good use keeping our parish thriving.
We especially wish to thank Carol Maier, who each year very generously gifts us with her time, her energy, her family’s help, and her talent for crafting beautiful baskets. You may have seen a little red Mustang – top down – running back and forth stuffed with baskets. It wasn’t Santa’s sleigh, and it wasn’t little Red Riding Hood; it was Carol, on her way to or from her home workshop which is the “man-cave” her husband graciously surrenders each year.

Thank you to all!
CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE: As has been the tradition at St. Anthony’s, our parishioners can make a real difference in someone’s Christmas by participating in our Christmas Gift Tree Program. This year our program will be serving 160 needy families in our parish and over 210 children.

- There are coded tags for toys/gifts for children
- There are tags marked “gift certificate” so each parent can purchase clothing for them as well. We ask that you purchase gift certificates in the local area stores such as Sears, Target, Old Navy, Kohls, etc.
- There are tags marked for food store certificates to help us with their Christmas meals.
- There are tags marked especially for the teens to receive a gift card packet so they can enjoy a lunch, book, and music, etc. (Barnes and Noble, Music, fast food establishments).

- The gifts should be wrapped with the tag attached so we can identify the recipient, and the gift cards should be dropped off separately to the rectory.

IMPORTANT INFO TO KNOW: SINCE OUR GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FAMILIES ON 12/18, PLEASE DELIVER ALL GIFTS AND GIFT CARDS TO THE RECTORY NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 12/14 AS WE ARE SORTING THE GIFTS ON 12/15.

Please stop by the Church Vestibule and select the tags your family would like.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“Feed My Lambs” is the weekly request of the SVDP Society to parishioners to bring to church the one or two items that the Food Pantry is in low supply of.

This week’s food item(s) are:

Rice, canned peas, box juices, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, crackers

Of course any other items you wish to donate will be gratefully accepted, but the item that we are concentrating on will help us ensure that this item will be in supply for our clients. All items can be left in the rear of the Church before and after all the weekend Masses. During the week items can be brought to Parish Outreach, Monday -Friday between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Thank you for helping us minister to the lambs of our community who are in need.

Please remember our Poor Box!
Sunday, November 20th, 2016
$315.00
An Invitation to All Families of Babies Baptized in 2016

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Celebrates the life of your baby!

We invite you to gather with other families who have also brought their children into the faith through the sacrament of Baptism this past year.

Please join us on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at our Family Liturgy Mass and Baptism Breakfast

St. Anthony of Padua Church
9:00 Family Liturgy Mass
Breakfast downstairs immediately following Mass

Hosted by the St. Anthony of Padua Baptism Team
Please RSVP by January 3, 2017

Cut and return bottom portion to the Rectory addressed to:
Baptism Breakfast (Attention Susan Ronde)
St. Anthony of Padua Church
20 Cheshire Place, East Northport, NY 11731 or Email: susanronde@aol.com or call (631) 754-3185

Family Name __________________________________________________
Number attending: Adults_______ Children (eating breakfast)________

Do you have a Baptism photo to display on our Baptism board?
Please label and enclose photo. Sorry, photos cannot be returned.

Annual Wreath Making Breakfast

The Family Liturgy Committee invites you to the annual Advent Wreath Making Breakfast after the 9:00 am Mass this Sunday, November 27th.

Breakfast will be served and your family can assemble an Advent wreath to guide you on your journey toward Christmas. A priest will be on hand to bless all wreaths.

Wreath Rings - $13, Set of 4 Candles - $6 Greens provided to all free of charge. (Please note: extra supplies may be available on a first-come, first-serve basis, but only those families who have pre-ordered supplies will be guaranteed to receive them.)

You may also contact Kristen Ng (646-812-0531) (call / text); St. AnthonysFamilyLiturgy@yahoo.com with any questions. Payment will be collected at the Advent Wreath-Making Breakfast.

We hope you’ll join us as you begin your Advent journey!
WE’VE BEEN NOMINATED!

St. Anthony of Padua Bingo has been nominated as the Best of L.I. BINGO!

Please vote by signing on to: https://bestof.longislandpress.com/
Go to Arts and Entertainment, then to BINGO and vote for St. Anthony of Padua! You may vote daily now to December 15th!
Please show your support for all our volunteers!!!

On Tuesday, December 13, 2016,
the Xavier Society for the Blind
will once again celebrate
the Feast Day of St. Lucy, patron saint of the blind,
with a Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral,
on 5th Avenue, between 50th and 51st Streets in New York City
at 6:30 pm in the intimate confines of the Lady Chapel.

Please join us to celebrate our patron’s feast day once again.
The readings for the Mass will be available in both large print and braille.

All are welcome. For further information call: 212-473-7800
American Sign Language Available for Sunday Mass

Call Evelyn
631.368.0118

FRIDAY EVENING BINGO - 7:30PM St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church Hall

SATURDAY EVENING BINGO
7:30PM in St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church Hall.
$3, 100 in prizes given away each week!!
Call 239-1325 if you have any questions.

FIFTY FIFTY Raffle tickets available
at the rectory office
Cost $5 for one
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January’s Winner: $618.33
February’s Winner: $636.73
March’s Winner: $628.30
April’s Winner: $624.13
May’s Winner: $665.84
June’s Winner: $664.19
July’s Winner: $610.79
August’s Winner: $572.05
September’s Winner: $621.64

October’s Winner: Petros Gavrielides $598.30

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